

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows (the changes are shown with ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter and underlining for added matter). A complete listing of the claims is set out below with proper claim identifiers.

1. (Original) A sealing material composition
which comprises an alkenyl group-terminated isobutylene-based polymer (A), a thermoplastic resin (B) and a compound (C) containing at least two hydrosilyl groups within the molecule thereof.
2. (Original) The sealing material composition according to Claim 1
which further comprises a carbon-carbon unsaturated bond-containing functional group-containing compound (D), which is different from the component (A).
3. (Currently Amended) The sealing material composition according to ~~Claim 1 or 2~~Claim 2
which further comprises at least one nitrogen atom-containing compound (E) which is at least one species selected from the group consisting of amines, amides and carboxylic acid hydrazides.
4. (Currently Amended) The sealing material composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 3~~Claim 3
wherein the alkenyl group-terminated isobutylene-based polymer (A) is crosslinked by the compound (C) containing at least two hydrosilyl groups within the molecule thereof.
5. (Original) The sealing material composition according to Claim 4
wherein the alkenyl group-terminated isobutylene-based polymer (A) is dynamically crosslinked by the compound (C) containing at least two hydrosilyl groups within the molecule thereof in the step of melt kneading with the thermoplastic resin (B).

6. (Currently Amended) The sealing material composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~Claim 3

which further comprises a tackifier resin (F).

7. (Currently Amended) The sealing material composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 6~~Claim 6

which further comprises an inorganic filler (G).

8. (Currently Amended) The sealing material composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 7~~Claim 7

which further comprises a plasticizer (H).

9. (Currently Amended) The sealing material composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 8~~Claim 8

which further comprises an alkoxysilane compound (I).

10. (Currently Amended) The sealing material composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 9~~Claim 2

wherein the thermoplastic resin (B) is at least one species selected from the group consisting of thermoplastic elastomers, polyethylene, polypropylene, ethylene- α -olefin copolymers, polyisobutylene, isobutylene-isoprene copolymers (butyl rubbers), chlorinated butyl, brominated butyl, isobutylene-(p-methylstyrene) copolymers, and brominated isobutylene-(p-methylstyrene) copolymers.

11. (Original) The sealing material composition according to Claim 10 wherein the thermoplastic elastomer is a styrenic thermoplastic elastomer and/or a thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer.

12. (Original) The sealing material composition according to Claim 11 wherein the styrenic thermoplastic elastomer is an isobutylene-based block copolymer (B1) composed of a polymer block (a) derived from an aromatic vinyl compound as the constituent monomer and a polymer block (b) derived from isobutylene as the constituent monomer.

13. (Original) The sealing material composition according to Claim 12 wherein the isobutylene-based block copolymer (B1) is a triblock copolymer composed of a polymer block (a) derived from an aromatic vinyl compound as the constituent monomer/a polymer block (b) derived from isobutylene as the constituent monomer/a polymer block (a) derived from an aromatic vinyl compound as the constituent monomer.

14. (Original) The sealing material composition according to Claim 12 wherein the isobutylene-based block copolymer (B1) is a diblock copolymer composed of a polymer block (a) derived from an aromatic vinyl compound as the constituent monomer and a polymer block (b) derived from isobutylene as the constituent monomer.

15. (Currently Amended) The sealing material composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 14~~Claim 1 wherein the compound (C) is a polyorganohydrogensiloxane (C1) containing two or more hydrosilyl groups, on average, per molecule of the molecule thereof.

16. (Original) The sealing material composition according to Claim 15 wherein the polyorganohydrogensiloxane (C1) is a polyorganohydrogensiloxane comprising 2 to 200 siloxane units.

17. (Currently Amended) The sealing material composition according to ~~any one of Claims 2 to 16~~Claim 2

wherein the carbon-carbon unsaturated bond-containing functional group-containing compound (D) further has at least one functional group selected from the group consisting of an epoxy group, alkoxy groups, radical polymerizable unsaturated groups, a carboxyl group, a carboxylic acid anhydride group, halogen atoms and alkoxysilyl groups.

18. (Original) The sealing material composition according to Claim 17 wherein the carbon-carbon unsaturated bond-containing functional group-containing compound (D) is allyl glycidyl ether and/or monoallyl diglycidyl isocyanurate.

19. (Currently Amended) The sealing material composition according to ~~any one of Claims 3 to 18~~Claim 3

wherein the nitrogen atom-containing compound (E) is at least one species selected from among dicarboxylic acid hydrazides.

20. (Currently Amended) A sealing material which comprises the sealing material composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 19~~Claim 3.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)